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## Congressman Bart Stupak: **Tax Rebate to Arrive Soon**

Below is a chart that outlines what you can expect to receive as a rebate. If your situation is different than these, please consult the IRS website at www.irs.gov for more information.

If you are	you will receive
Single, earning less than \$75,000	\$ 300 to 600
for each child under 17	\$ 300
Married, earning less than \$150,000	\$ 600 to 1,200
for each child under 17	\$ 300

If you have any questions about your rebate, please visit my website at www.house.gov/stupak





Congressman Bart Stupak talks to Michigan students about legislation during their trip to Washington, DC.

Congressman Bart Stupak

Fighting for Michigan

Families, Achieving Results





# Congressman Bart Stupak is Achieving Results for Michigan Families



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#### Dear Friend,

It is an honor to serve families like yours in Congress. My staff and I work hard each and every day to respond to your questions and concerns and deliver the results you expect.

Washington has made the wrong decisions for too long, and it's time to change and rebuild our economy now. Incomes are declining while the middle class is squeezed trying to pay for rising health care, gasoline and college tuition costs.

We need to cut taxes for middle-class families, not for big oil and the drug companies. We must invest in education so our children are ready to compete for the jobs of today's global economy.

As chairman of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, I am working hard to protect families from unsafe food and drugs. I also fought to pass legislation that makes the federal Do-Not-Call Registry permanent. When you sit down for dinner you shouldn't have to worry about contaminated food or being harassed by telemarketers.

As always, I want to hear from you on federal issues important to you. Please visit www.house.gov/stupak or call 1-800-950-REP1 (7371).



Congressman Bart Stupak talks to constituents about current issues at a town hall meeting.

Sincerely,

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### **Putting More Money in Your Pocket**

Congressman Stupak helped kick-start the economy by supporting the bipartisan economic stimulus legislation, which



authorized tax rebates of up to \$600 per individual and \$1,200 per couple. Families with children will receive an additional \$300 per child. The Treasury Department will start sending rebate checks in May.

Here's who else is helped by the economic stimulus package:

- Millions of seniors and thousands of disabled veterans who receive at least \$3,000 in Social Security benefits.
- Families facing foreclosure can apply for temporary loan opportunity expansions. Congress has also increased loan limits to assist families through loans with Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Housing Administration.
- **Small businesses** will receive tax breaks on capital investments and purchased equipment.

### **Keeping Our Food Safe and Our Families Healthy**

Recent cases of botulism in beans, salmonella in peanut butter and E.coli in spinach are all signs of a disturbing trend that threaten our health and national security.

That's why Congressman Stupak, Chairman of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, is committed to ensuring our food is safe for our families. He has held hearings looking at more than 100 food recalls in the past year, including melamine contamination from China and E. coli contamination in our produce. He has also put pressure on the FDA to increase

inspections abroad and monitor imported food and drugs from China.

In his role as chairman, Congressman Stupak is changing the way Washington works, through increased transparency in government agencies and by holding big business accountable.

To learn more about Chairman Stupak's Oversight and Investigations, visit http://energycommerce.house.gov/subcommittees/ovin.shtml.

### Stopping Telemarketers' Harassment

Congressman Stupak fought for and passed legislation to make permanent the Do-Not-Call Registry, which prevents telemarketers from calling consumers' homes. The federal Do-Not-Call-Registry is one of the most successful government programs ever created. Since the registry's inception, consumers have registered more than 132 million home and mobile telephone numbers to the list.

Before this law was passed, consumers were going to have to re-register their phone numbers in June 2008. By extending the registry without requiring individuals to repeatedly re-register, this bill will save

consumers from needless hassle and potential fraud.

If you have not already done so, you can register at www.donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222.